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<i>AK</i>	AA	2,779,623	January 29, 1957	B.J. Eisenkraft			09-10-54
	AB	3,558,052	January 26, 1971	John P. Dunn			10-31-68
	AC	3,738,574	June 12, 1973	M. Guntersdorfer et al.			06-30-71
	AG	3,950,760	April 13, 1976	Rauch et al.			12-04-74
	AI	3,983,740	October 5, 1976	F. Danel			02-07-75
	AJ	4,005,435	January 25, 1977	Lundquist et al.			05-15-75
	AA	4,119,096	October 10, 1978	W. Drews			08-24-76
	AB	4,159,803	July 3, 1979	Cameto et al.			03-31-77
	AC	4,240,081	December 16, 1980	E. B. Devit			10-13-78
	AE	4,268,460	May 19, 1981	Bojarski et al.			03-05-80
	AG	4,300,546	November 17, 1981	H.W. Kruber			11-14-79
	AH	4,301,093	November 17, 1981	W. Eck			07-25-80
	AI	4,334,531	June 15, 1982	Reichl et al.			06-18-80
	AJ	4,336,544	June 22, 1982	Donald et al.			08-18-80
	AA	4,338,576	July 6, 1982	Takahashi et al.			07-03-79
	AC	4,389,071	June 21, 1983	Johnson, Jr. et al.			12-12-80
	AD	4,408,719	October 11, 1983	A. J. Last			06-17-81
	AG	4,474,251	October 2, 1984	Johnson, Jr.			11-25-81
	AH	4,474,326	October 2, 1984	M. Takahashi			11-08-82
<i>AK</i>	AI	4,475,113	October 2, 1984	Lee et al.			03-04-83

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<i>AK</i>	AC	4,539,575	September 3, 1985	K. Nilsson			05-23-84
	AD	4,544,933	October 1, 1985	J. Heinzl			08-31-84
	AE	4,546,361	October 8, 1985	Brescia et al.			10-26-83
	AG	4,591,883	May 27, 1986	T. Isayama			09-19-85
	AH	4,593,291	June 3, 1986	S. D. Howkins			04-16-84
		4,620,201	October 28, 1986	Heinzl et al.			01-03-86
		4,628,890	December 16, 1986	W. Freeman			08-31-84
		4,632,311	December 30, 1986	Nakane et al.			12-20-83
		4,659,014	April 21, 1987	Soth et al.			09-05-85
		4,681,264	July 21, 1987	V. E. Johnson, Jr.			07-27-84
		4,753,579	June 28, 1988	D. Murphy			07-10-86
		4,793,339	December 27, 1988	Matsumoto et al.			02-04-88
		4,796,807	January 10, 1989	Bendig et al.			03-11-88
		4,799,622	January 24, 1989	Ishikawa et al.			07-30-87
		4,850,534	July 25, 1989	Takahashi et al.			04-19-88
		4,865,006	September 12, 1989	Nogi et al.			03-17-88
		4,871,489	October 3, 1989	T. D. Ketcham			04-19-88
		4,887,989	December 19, 1989	N. C. Kerecman			12-28-87
		4,976,259	December 11, 1990	Higson et al.			11-02-88
		5,063,396	November 5, 1991	Shiokawa et al.			03-13-90
		5,063,922	November 12, 1991	T. Häkkinen			08-07-89
		5,076,266	December 31, 1991	E. Babaev			05-16-90
		5,139,016	August 18, 1992	J. Waser			12-29-89
		5,152,456	October 6, 1992	Ross et al.			12-03-90
		5,164,740	November 17, 1992	Y. Ivri			04-24-91
		5,198,157	March 30, 1993	L. Bechet			08-20-91
		5,297,734	March 29, 1994	K. Toda			10-11-91
		5,299,739	April 5, 1994	Takahashi et al.			05-26-92
<i>AK</i>		5,487,378	January 30, 1996	Robertson et al.			10-04-93

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AK	AK 61-215059	September 24, 1986	Japan			X	
	AL WO 89/06147	July 13, 1989	PCT				
	AN WO 93/01404	January 21, 1993	PCT				
	AO 2 240 494 A	August 7, 1991	UK				
	2 073 616 A	October 21, 1981	UK				
	2 101 500 A	January 19, 1983	UK				
	973,458	October 28, 1964	UK				
	477885	October 31, 1969	Switzerland				X
AC	0 178 925 A2	April 23, 1986	European				

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AK	AR	Berglund et al., <i>Generation of Monodisperse Aerosol Standards</i> , Environmental Science Technology, Vol. 7, Number 2, pp. 147-153 (Feb. 1973).
AK		TSI catalogue entitled <i>Vibrating Orifice Aerosol Generator</i> .
AK		W. R. Wehl, <i>Ink-Jet-Printing: The Presentation of the Art</i> .

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AK	AD	3,790,079	February 5, 1974	Berglund et al.			06-05-72
	AE	3,804,329	April 16, 1974	Martner			07-27-73
	AF	3,812,854	May 28, 1974	Michaels et al.			10-20-72
	AH	3,958,249	May 18, 1976	DeMaine et al.			12-18-74
	AD	4,261,512	April 14, 1981	B. Zierenberg			02-20-80
	AF	4,294,407	October 13, 1981	Riechl et al.			12-17-79
	AB	4,368,476	January 11, 1983	Uehara et al.			12-03-80
	AE	4,431,136	February 14, 1984	Janner et al.			03-12-81
	AF	4,465,234	August 14, 1984	Maehara et al.			10-05-81
	AJ	4,479,609	October 30, 1984	Maeda et al.			09-10-82
	AA	4,530,464	July 23, 1985	Yamamoto et al.			07-11-83
	AB	4,533,082	August 6, 1985	Maehara et al.			10-14-82
	AF	4,550,325	October 29, 1985	M. Viola			12-26-84
		4,605,167	August 12, 1986	N. Maehara			01-17-83
		4,702,418	October 27, 1987	Carter et al.			09-09-85
		4,790,479	December 13, 1988	Matsumoto et al.			02-08-88
	AA	4,828,886	May 9, 1989	H. Hieber			11-04-87
	AB	4,888,516	December 19, 1989	Daeges et al.			07-21-88
AK	AF	5,021,701	June 4, 1991	Takahashi et al.			10-13-89

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	AL	2,177,623	01/87	Great Britain				
	AM	0 134 847 A	1985	European				
		58-62,411	04/83	Japanese				
		WO 92/11050	July 9, 1992	PCT				
		0 480 615 A	April 15 1992	European				
AK		0 049 636 A1	April 14, 1982	European				

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AK	AQ	T. Allen, Particle Size Measurement, 3rd Edition 1981, pp. 167 and 169.
	AR	Stork Veco, <i>The Precision Metal Masters</i> .
		Stork Veco, <i>Electroforming</i> .
		N. Maehara et al., <i>Influence of the Vibrating System of a Multipinhole-Plate Ultrasonic Nebulizer on Its Performance</i> , Sci. Instrum., Vol. 57, Number 11, pp. 2870-2876 (November 1986).
AK		S.C. Yao, <i>Development of a Controlled Spray Generator</i> , Rev. Sci. Instrum., Vol. 58, Number 7, pp. 1291-1296 (July 1987).

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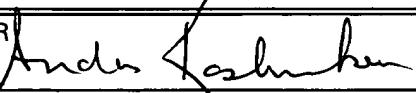
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AK	AR	S. Ueha et al., <i>Mechanism of Ultrasonic Atomization using a Multi-Pinhole Plate</i> , J. Acoust. Soc. Jpn. (E) 6,1:21 (1985)
		N. Maehara et al., <i>Optimum Design Procedure for Multi Pinhole-Plate Ultrasonic Atomizer</i> , Japanese J. of Applied Physics 26:215 (1987)
		H. Hikayuma et al., <i>Ultrasonic Atomizer with Pump Function</i> , Tech. Rpt. IEICE Japan US88-74:25 (1988)
		J. Acoustical Soc. Japan 44:2:116 (1988)
		J. Acoustical Soc. Japan 44:6:425 (1988)
		Gaiser Tool Company Catalog
AC		T. Nogi et al., <i>Mixture Formation of Fuel Injection System in Gasoline Engine</i> , Nippon Kikai Gakkai Zenkoka Taikai Koen Koen Ronbunsha 69:660 (p.991)

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	3,970,250	July 20, 1976	Drews			09-24-75	
	4,312,009	January 19, 1982	Lange			02-05-80	
	4,450,375	May 22, 1984	Siegal			11-12-82	
	4,542,389	September 17, 1985	Allen			11-24-85	
	4,570,630	February 18, 1986	Elliott et al.			06-18-84	
	4,589,000	May 13, 1986	Koto et al.			08-12-85	
	4,617,581	October 14, 1986	Koto et al.			08-12-85	
	4,620,202	October 28, 1986	Koto et al.			08-12-85	
	4,746,466	May 24, 1988	Takahashi			11-20-86	
	4,806,955	February 21, 1989	Koto et al.			03-11-88	
	4,877,989	October 31, 1989	Drews et al.			01-12-89	
	5,072,240	December 10, 1991	Miyazawa et al.			12-06-89	
	5,177,504	January 5, 1993	Ishii et al.			07-03-90	
	5,586,550	December 24, 1996	Ivri et al.			08-31-95	

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AL	AK	F. Moren et al., "AEROSOLS IN MEDICINE PRINCIPLES, DIAGNOSIS AND THERAPY", Elsevier Science Publisher B.V., Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 1985, page 70-72.
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